

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a mock anatomical site having an orifice, the orifice being configured to receive a peripheral device;

~~a resiliency providing material disposed between the mock anatomical site and a sensing assembly;~~

a resilient hollow member extending ~~through the resiliency providing material and~~ between the orifice and [[the]] a sensing assembly, the hollow member being configured to guide the peripheral device from the orifice to the sensing assembly;

a bracket positioned between the mock anatomical site and the sensing assembly;

a first retainer coupled to the bracket;

a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the first ring being configured to rotate about the first retainer to allow the mock anatomical site to pivot in a first direction with respect to the bracket;

a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is in a locked position;

a second retainer coupled to the bracket;

a second ring coupled to the orifice, the second ring being configured to rotate about the second retainer to allow the mock anatomical site to pivot in a second direction substantially orthogonal to the first direction; and

a second locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the second locking mechanism is engaged.

18-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

 a housing;

 a pivotable mock anatomical site having an orifice, the mock anatomical site being coupled to the housing;

~~a resiliency providing material disposed proximate to the orifice and the housing;~~

 a resilient hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the orifice and the housing, the hollow member being configured to guide a peripheral device from the orifice into the housing;

a bracket coupled to the mock anatomical site at a first end and the housing at a second end;

 a retainer coupled to the bracket and the mock anatomical site;

 a ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being configured to rotate about the retainer to allow the mock anatomical site to rotate with respect to the bracket; and

 a locking mechanism, configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is engaged.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the block of resilient material is a block of foam.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the mock anatomical site is a simulated patient head. ~~locking mechanism uses at least one of a frictional force and a pressure force to prevent the movement of the orifice~~.

28. (Cancelled)

Claims 29-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for simulation, comprising:
a mock anatomical site having an orifice, the orifice being configured to receive a peripheral device, wherein the mock anatomical site is pivotable, the pivotable mock anatomical site further including a retainer, a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being configured to rotate about the retainer to allow the mock anatomical site to pivot in a first rotational direction with respect to a bracket coupled to the mock anatomical site and a sensing assembly, and a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is in a locked position, wherein the mock anatomical site is functionally coupled to a pivotable torsion tube;
~~a resiliency providing material disposed between the mock anatomical site and a sensing assembly~~; and
a hollow member extending ~~through the resiliency providing material and~~ between the orifice and the sensing assembly through the retainer and the first ring, the hollow member being configured to guide the peripheral device from the orifice to the sensing assembly.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the resiliency-providing material is foam.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the mock anatomical site is coupled to a housing, the sensing assembly being disposed within the housing.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the mock anatomical site is a mock face, and the housing is a mock torso.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the mock anatomical site is functionally coupled to a pivotable torsion tube.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the peripheral device is a guidewire.

39. (Cancelled)

40. (Cancelled)